104TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 3689

To amend the international narcotics control program under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish an additional certification standard for certain illicit drug producing countries and drug-transit countries and to establish an additional reporting requirement under that program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 20, 1996

Mr. Hamilton (for himself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Johnston of Florida, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Payne of New Jersey, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Frazer) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR INTER-2 NATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL. 3 Subparagraph (A) of section 490(b)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j(b)(1)(A)) is 4 5 amended to read as follows: 6 "(A)(i) during the previous year the coun-7 try has cooperated fully with the United States, 8 or has taken adequate steps on its own, to 9 achieve full compliance with the goals and ob-10 jectives established by the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs 11 12 and Psychotropic Substances; or "(ii) with respect to the requirement to 13 14 vote against multilateral development bank as-15 sistance pursuant to subsection (a)(2), during 16

the previous year the country has taken substantial steps, but has been unable, to fully cooperate with the United States, or has taken substantial, but inadequate, steps on its own, to achieve full compliance with the goals and objectives established by the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances; or".

1 SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CON-

- 2 TROL REPORTING REQUIREMENT.
- 3 Section 489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
- 4 (22 U.S.C. 2291h) is amended by adding at the end the
- 5 following:
- 6 "(c) Annual Reports on Certification
- 7 Goals.—Not later than June 1 of each year, the Sec-
- 8 retary of State, in consultation with appropriate United
- 9 States Government agencies, shall report to the appro-
- 10 priate committees of the Congress on the list of objectives,
- 11 as agreed to by the United States Government and each
- 12 major illicit drug producing country and major drug-tran-
- 13 sit country, that each of those countries must meet for
- 14 the current calendar year for purposes of certifying each
- 15 such country pursuant to section 490(b), or for recertify-
- 16 ing each such country pursuant to section 490(f), as the
- 17 case may be.".

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